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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,105

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

How many trees to-day?

The "originator of steamer lobsters" is dead, mourned by a big table of high-brows.

"Manic depressive insanity," "stuporous melancholia," or "impulsive insanity"—to which class do you belong?

Needless to say, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts would grace the occasion well if he speaks at the Champlain tercentenary.

A good long sentence for James H. Boyle will have a tendency to make would-be abductors of young children think twice and perhaps three times before they do it.

If Col. Young had made his raid on Plattsburg, N. Y., instead of on St. Albans, Vt., would it have made any difference to those who are now protesting against his appearance in St. Albans as a public speaker?

It remains to be said that it is no doubting Thomas at the head of Middlebury college, for he had faith to believe that he could raise \$75,000 to match Dr. Pearson's \$25,000, and he did. Middlebury, under his presidency, is quite a lively institution of learning.

Starting out on a mission for a "greater New England," the Boston Chamber of Commerce ran afoul of a snag the first thing when Col. John Pender of Portsmouth, N. H., told them that the only sure way was to be less selfish themselves. The Chamber of Commerce moved on to the next place.

Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford's change from the Vermont bench to the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia gave just the opportunity which was needed for his truly great oratorical abilities to assert themselves, not, of course, in the routine of his bench work, but in the added occasions for public appearance which the more prominent position brings to a good orator. The words of the Boston Transcript, reprinted in another column to-day, are accurate and not fulsome.

Rutland has an Improvement League which, while having a membership of only sixty, has secured two industries for Rutland during two years and has done a great deal of work toward interesting other concerns to locate in its city. The Rutland News well says that it is a wonder that, in view of the good work being done, the League does not have a much larger membership. If sixty could do this, what could ten times sixty do by their concerted efforts? Rutland might soon have the 25,000 population which it aspires to at present, as we understand.

PRESERVE THE "CONSTITUTION HOUSE."

A worthy suggestion was made by Sherman Everts at a "get-together" banquet in Windsor earlier in the week. It related to the preservation of the old house in Windsor, in which the constitution of Vermont was adopted in 1777, the period when Vermont was knocking for admission to the union of states. Mr. Everts stated that the historic old structure is now being used as a storehouse, and he urged the people of Windsor to take the matter in hand and see that the "Constitution house" is preserved. It was a very timely suggestion, indeed, and one which the people of Windsor should not overlook.

But it is more than Windsor's business to see that the ancient structure is preserved; it should be the concern of every Vermonter. The building, could it speak, would tell us a stirring tale of pioneer times, of sturdy debate and of simple patriotism which we might long to hear. But since wooden walls are dumb we can merely piece together the records and imagine what must have taken place. And in so doing we conceive a veneration for the old building, for the associations connected with it, until the place becomes a shrine to which the thoughtful turn their steps. One of these days, if Mr. Everts' suggestion is not carried out, we shall rue the time when our lack of veneration for things historical allowed this old structure to fall into decay.

Why does not one of the state societies, like, for instance, the Vermont State Historical society, turn its attention toward this project, as a certain band of loyal women once did and preserved Mount Vernon to us? This "Constitution house" at Windsor, where so much of the early history of Vermont was written, has a peculiarly state flavor and Vermonter would undoubtedly rally to its preservation. Why not?

Jasmine Macaroons.

Into the whites of six eggs beaten until stiff mix one cupful of powdered sugar; then beat into some jasmine flowers. Make two small cakes, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

CURRENT COMMENT

WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD.

A Man Who is Living Up to the Name Which He Bears.

The Rutland Herald declares Wendell Phillips Stafford, a judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia who is to deliver the centenary oration at the late in Motte celebration on July 9, "the greatest living orator who claims Vermont as his birthplace." It is certainly true that Judge Stafford is making a distinctly favorable impression in the exercise of those talents which indicate that his given names were selected with prophetic insight. Although only a new resident of the District of Columbia, whose assignment to its highest court, was originally opposed on local grounds, he has been selected to deliver the formal address, for the Capital on the 8th of this month when its leading citizens meet President Taft for a conference on the town's future. At the Crosby Noyes Memorial exercises in one of the theatres, when Secretary Root, Vice President Fairbanks, and others of note spoke, it was the common comment that the address of the day was that of Judge Stafford. It is somewhat rare that a man who bears the name of a famous worthy develops the same sort of attainments. Winfield Scott Hancock, like the man for whom he was named, was a successful soldier. Many moderate-sized statesmen have borne the name of Henry Clay. But a real Wendell Phillips may yet come to light in this Vermont namesake.—Boston Transcript.

Declines to Interfere.

Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia declines to compel Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to vacate his decision to institute next June prosecutions against manufacturers and dealers in flour made according to the bleached process. The question whether such bleaching violates the pure food law was not before the court. The question decided was only whether a St. Louis company is entitled to mandamus to compel the secretary to change his opinion—that the use of nitrogen peroxide in the bleaching of flour renders the product unwholesome, deleterious to the consumer, and a violation of the pure food law.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Clubhouse for Employees.

The F. R. Patch Manufacturing company of this city have followed the example set by the Vermont Marble company and have built and furnished an excellent club house for the exclusive use of their employees. It is a splendid enterprise and shows a fine spirit of interest in the welfare and comfort of the men on the part of the employing corporation. The heart in some corporations beats strong.—Rutland News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Spring Pastimes.
When I peruse the seedman's book,
That handy guide,
And at the tempting pictures look,
Then I decide
To purchase hoe and spade and rake
And gleefully a garden make.
But when the poultry book I read,
See Wyandottes
And Plymouth Rocks of stately breed
And handsome hens,
I feel I really cannot sleep
Till I begin to chickens keep.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shore Lots.

Citizens—Oh, these are the shore lots you advertised? Well, there doesn't seem to be much to them.
Boomer—Say, you want to come up and have a look at them when the tide's out.—New York Life.

The Hen's Joke.

Said the harassed goose, "Mrs. Hen, please tell
Why you laid an egg in the old dry well."
Said the wise old hen, "If you really must know,
I thought it time for me to lay low."
—Detroit Free Press.

Candid Girl.

Roggy Sapp—Aw, are you interested in the "Coming Young Man," Miss Rose?
Miss Rose (with fawn)—No; I am more interested in the going young man.—Chicago News.

The Bargain Lady.

When a thing is marked down onto one ninety-eight,
I can see that it loosens expense,
But won't some one rise and explicitly state
What she does with the other two cents?
—Judge.

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Good Lemons, dozen.....18c
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RANDOLPH

Eastern Star Officers Installed Last Night with Banquet Following.

The following officers were installed by Lucius Webb, past worthy patron for the Order of Eastern Star, last night: Lucinda Cleveland, worthy matron; W. A. McIntosh, worthy patron; Fannie Vinton, associate matron; Laura M. Clark, treasurer; Edna S. Fairbanks, conductress; Nellie H. Emerson, associate conductress; Grace G. Russell, Ada, Nellie F. Stiles, Ruth; L. Alice Fisher, Bethor; Linda Whitcomb, Martha; Joie Durkee, Elvira; Edith Howard, marshal; Ellen B. Blanchard, chaplain; Alice Rose, warder; B. A. Durkee, sentinel. The secretary, not being able to be present, will be installed later. A chicken pie supper was served at the close, which was enjoyed by a good number of the members.

Mrs. Robert Fielders and her son, Dean, from South Royalton have been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hood.

Dr. A. C. Bailey, health officer and first selectman O. J. Marcott, inspected the cattle and barns of milkman Calvin Brewster this week and found them in fine condition, so that the report given was "excellent."

Arthur Dukette has gone to the A. S. Prize place at the Center for the season.
A. M. Vaughan and George C. Flint were in Northfield Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Dog River Valley Fair association.

A. M. Hubbard, W. C. Emerson, L. G. Erskine, John Fisk and Lucius Webb attended the thirty-sixth annual convocation of Mount Zion commandery at Montpelier last Friday night. Mr. Hubbard was elected air knight and captain of the guard at this meeting.

Ernest Lewis of Boston was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lewis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atwood have closed their house here and gone to Greensboro to enjoy the entire season in their cottage there.

Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury has returned from an extended visit in Beverly, Mass.
Mrs. A. J. Foster has returned from a visit of a few days with her daughter at Montpelier, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

F. A. Cram of Williamstown, who is employed by the Salsbury Brothers, has rented the tenement in Mrs. Little's house on School street and will shortly move there.

Dr. F. H. Stearns recently tested 28 cattle for F. C. Omstead of Bethel and condemned 30 of them. They were at once shipped to the Burlington Rendering company for disposal.

Hugh Gallagher was arrested for intoxication at Beaverville Tuesday night, and lodged in the lockup, and the following morning was arraigned before Justice H. W. Wall and fined \$15 and costs for a second offense. Failing to pay this amount, he was at once taken to Chelsea by chief of police F. H. Ketchum, to serve a sentence of 30 days.

The selectmen have let the contract for a new iron bridge over Ayer brook to the United Construction company of Albany, N. Y. The bridge will be 60 feet long and will cost \$1,175, beside the foundation.

Dr. W. M. Kelly has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been for several weeks recovering from an operation upon his throat.

Pearl Church and son from Philadelphia were at the Church farm this week for a few days' vacation from work.
W. R. Sargent of the firm of Sargent, Osmond & Roundy, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning at the sanatorium.

At the annual meeting of St. John's church the following officers were elected: vestrymen, Frederick Leeds, W. E. Martin, H. C. Woodworth, Thomas Bisette and J. N. Palmer. The rector presided and appointed Frederick Leeds, senior warden and Mr. Martin junior warden. Rev. Homer White was chosen secretary, Mrs. E. B. Draper treasurer, Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Leeds delegates to convention with Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bisette as alternates.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.
BOLSTER BLOCK

Boston News Bureau, April 21st, 1909

"SAVINGS BANK INTEREST."

All Boston Institutions Now On 4 Per Cent Basis.

The trustees of the Dorchester Savings Bank have increased the semi-annual interest rate due depositors this month from 1 3/4 per cent to 2 per cent. With the increase in the interest rate by the Dorchester savings bank, all of the 19 savings banks in Boston are now paying interest to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent, while two years ago there were only six Boston banks paying that amount, the general interest rate being 3 1/2 per cent."

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If you are troubled with moths in the house, try putting blotting paper well saturated with turpentine in the drawers, among the furs and bedclothes, or wherever there is any danger of the moths working their depredations; it can even be put along the edges of carpets. Turpentine is the best preventive of moths I have discovered.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

The beautiful pansy cover of the May number of Suburban Life creates a delightful spring atmosphere, which proves one to enjoy the varied contents, dealing largely with outdoor life in the suburbs and country. The leading article is entitled "The Grand Army of Commuters," and is followed by such alluring titles as "The Romance of the Rose," "The Changing Fashion in Dogs," "When It Comes to Keeping Bees," "How A Flock of Hens Paid For A Farm," "Is There A Walking Club In Your Town?" and "On The Trail of The Tree-Horner." An unusual article, entitled "Migot," is the tale of a splendid friendship between a man and a horse, the man being Knos A. Mills the well-known lecturer for the Forestry Department.

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White Muslin Under Skirts—This lot of Long Skirts sold up to 75c. Your choice for 49c each.

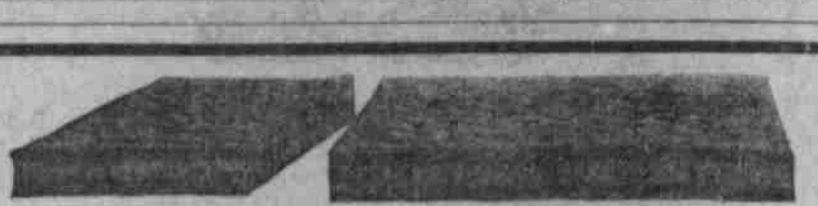
\$1.50 Long White Skirt, hamburger ruffle and hamburger insertion, your choice Saturday only 98c each.

15c Boys' and Girl's Hose, 7c Pair

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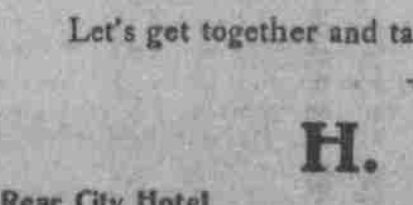
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